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Applicant : GAD ASSAF Docket No. : 96-204RE
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FOR AIR-CONDITIONING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the office communication which was mailed June 27, 2003 and has a shortened statutory period for response which expires on July 27, 2003.

In the aforesaid action, applicant was given this shortened statutory period to submit a complete reply in that the submission filed April 24, 2003, was found not fully responsive due to lack of underlining of every amendment which was not in the original patent.

Responsive to this requirement, enclosed herewith is a reformatted response which includes all claims not in the original patent, and all fully underlined as required. To

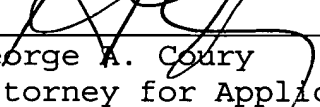
assist the Examiner in tracking the changes made in the instant response, also attached as Appendix A is a marked up copy of the claims as amended in this response to show the changes that have been made.

It is believed that the response is now proper, and further action on the merits is respectfully requested.

It is further believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. If, however, any fee is due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

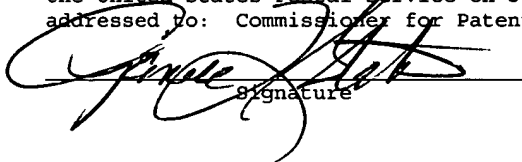
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 18, 2003, said period having been extended through the attached Request for Extension of time so as to expire on April 18, 2003. Please amend the application as follows: